

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Renato CAPONI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3663 |
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| Application No.: 10/568,080 |) | Examiner: DIACOU, Ari M. |
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| Filed: February 13, 2006 |) | |
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| For: MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL |) | Confirmation No.: 7439 |
| AMPLIFIER OPTIMIZED WITH |) | |
| RESPECT TO NOISE, GAIN AND |) | |
| BANDWIDTH |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed a Reply to the non-final Office Action dated November 21, 2007, and a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time. The items checked below are appropriate:

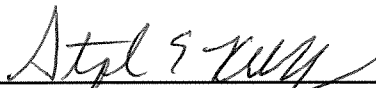
The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 28 | - | 28 | 0 | x \$ 50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. | 1 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$210 | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | 0.00 |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | | - 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

☒ A fee of \$1050.00 to cover the 3-month Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: May 19, 2008

By: 
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